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SUBJECT : Missile Test Center

NO : PIC/JB-8/60

LOCATION: Kapustin Yar/Vladimirovka, USSR

DATE: 26 January 1960

B. E. NO :

LAT : 48° 34' N

WAC NO : 235

LONG: 45° 53' E

PHOTO DATA:

25X1D

Mission

Camera

Frames

Date

Approx. Scale

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USATC 0235-22A; scale 1:200,000

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REMARKS:

The Kapustin Yar/Vladimirovka Missile Test Center was covered by good quality photography on [REDACTED]. Due to the intense interest shown by the intelligence community in this Test Center, the accompanying drawing has been prepared to present graphically the location and provisional organization of major facilities at the Center. Those facilities present in [REDACTED] are portrayed in black, and those added between that date and [REDACTED] are portrayed in red. It is probable that the detailed photographic analysis being undertaken will result in some modifications or revisions in this provisional concept of organization.

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The Surface-to-Air Launch Complex and the Assembly Complex, located in the northern part of the Center and supported from Kapustin Yar, comprise the Surface-to-Air Missile Facilities.

The Surface-to-Surface Missile Facilities, which are located primarily in the central part of the Center, comprise the following eight complexes: Launch Complexes "A", "B", "C", and "E"; Troop Training Launch Complexes "F" and "G"; the Rocket Launch Complex; and the Test and Support Complex.

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All but Troop Training Launch Complex "G", which is probably supported from Vladimirovka, are supported from Kapustin Yar.

Launch Complex "D", supported from Vladimirovka, has tentatively been designated a part of the "Advanced" Missile Facilities.

The Missile Production and Development Complex in Vladimirovka supports Launch Complex "D" and possibly other test complexes.

The Airborne Missile Loading Complex and the Vladimirovka Airfield comprise the Airborne Missile Facilities.

